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Weicker and Baker Call for  
a Joint Unit to Oversee  
Intelligence Activity

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 — While President Ford and Secretary of State Kissinger conferred today with nine Congressional leaders over United States intelligence practices, two Senators introduced a bill to reform and broaden legislative control of the intelligence community.

Controversy over the covert operations of the Central Intelligence Agency, specifically in Chile in 1973, apparently prompted the President and Mr. Kissinger to meet for breakfast with the four Senators and five members of the House of Representatives for 90 minutes in which, a White House spokesman said, they had a "full and frank discussion" of intelligence procedures.

"The discussion also dealt with executive and legislative responsibility for intelligence policy," said the spokesman, John W. Hushen, the acting White House press secretary.

At the same time, Senators Lowell P. Weicker Jr. and Howard H. Baker were presenting their bill to create a "Joint Congressional Oversight Committee" to keep watch on the intelligence community.

Congressional overseeing of intelligence operations now is the responsibility of two Senate and two House subcommittees of the Armed Services and Appropriations Committees. The two Republican Senators sponsoring the bill said they believed that "there has been no effective oversight" of the intelligence community by Congress under the present system.

On the Senate floor, they swiftly gained 11 co-sponsors, almost all of them Democrats considered liberals. But skeptics, including some members of current committees dealing with overseeing, pointed out that over 100 similar proposals had failed in the past. They expressed doubt that the bill of Mr. Weicker, who is from Connecticut, and Mr. Baker, of Tennessee, would get any further.

### Negative Effect Is Seen

A Congressional aide familiar with overseeing functions remarked that one unresolved problem was whether Congress would or should go beyond overseeing intelligence practices and actually participate alongside the executive branch in authorizing or rejecting specific operations.

Each is effectively canceled out, he said. "When the sub-

